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1. ☒ This communication is responsive to the amendment filed on 03/29/2010.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-6, and 12-15 (renumbered as 1-10).
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
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1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
- (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
- 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date ____.
- (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date ____.
- Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☒ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO/SB/08),
Paper No./Mail Date 01/23/2004
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application
6. ☒ Interview Summary (PTO-413),
Paper No./Mail Date 11/10/2010.
7. ☒ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☒ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other ____.

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Patent Examiner, Art Unit 2166
November 16, 2010

DETAILED ACTION

1. This communication is in response to the amendment filed on 03/29/2010.

After thorough search and examination of the present application and in light of the prior art made of record, claims 1-6, and 12-15 (renumbered as 1-10) are allowed.

Claims 7-11 and 16-22 have been cancelled.

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

2. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Attorney, Matthew Lambrinos Registration No. 56,909 on November 10, 2010.

Please amend the claims, which were filed on 03/29/2010 with new versions as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A method in a data-processing system for recovering data, said data-processing system having a central processing unit coupled to an operating system, memory coupled to said central processing unit, and a command line interface to said operating system in which a user responds to a visual prompt by typing in a command on a specified line and receives a response back from the data-processing system; the method comprising:

utilizing said command line interface to interact with said operating system;

identifying desired data from said command line interface displayable within a display area of said data-processing system;

automatically saving said desired data in said memory of said data- processing system, in response to identifying said desired data from said command line interface;

testing using said data-processing system to determine if said desired data has been deleted from ~~said a~~ command line of said command line interface;

automatically recovering ~~said deleted~~ desired data from said memory of said data- processing system for display within said command line interface in automatic response by said data-processing system to said desired data being deleted from said command line of said command line interface;

automatically displaying said deleted desired data within said command line interface, in response to automatically recovering said deleted desired data from said memory;

permitting ~~a the~~ user to specify a plurality of rules for recycling said deleted desired data that the user does not wish to recover;

prompting said user to specify said plurality of rules for recycling said deleted desired data through a display of a graphical user interface dialog;

specifying the minimum size of said data to be recycled and/or specifying special files/empty directories not to be recycled, and

recycling said deleted desired data according to said rules.

2. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1 further comprising displaying an original file of said desired data within said command line interface; displaying an original file location of said desired data within said command line interface; indicating within said command line interface deletion of said desired data in response to said desired data being deleted using said command line interface; and automatically recycling said file when said file does not contain useful information.

3. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 2 further comprising displaying with the same window of said command line interface said original file, said original file location, said indication of deletion of said desired data, and said recovered data.

4. (Original) The method of claim 3 wherein said operating system comprises a Linux-based operating system.

5. (Original) The method of claim 3 wherein said operating system comprises a Unix-based operating system.

6. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein said operating system comprises a Windows-based operating system.

7-11. (Cancelled).

12. (Currently Amended) A data-processing system for recovering data, comprising:

a central processing unit coupled to an operating system;

memory coupled to said central processing unit; and

a command line interface to said operating system in which a user responds to a visual prompt by typing in a command on a specified line and receives a response back from the data-processing system;

said central processing unit being configured to:

utilize said command line interface to interact with said operating system;

identify desired data from ~~a~~said command line interface displayable within a display area of said data-processing system;

automatically save said desired data in said memory, in response to identifying said desired data from said command line interface;

test to determine if said desired data has been deleted from ~~said~~a command line of said command line interface;

automatically recover ~~said~~ deleted desired data from said memory for display within said command line interface in automatic response by said central processing unit to said desired data being deleted from said command line of said command line interface;

automatically display said deleted desired data within said command line interface, in response to automatically recovering said deleted desired data from said memory;

wherein said central processing unit is configured to permit ~~a~~the user to specify a plurality of rules for recycling said deleted desired data that the user does not wish to recover;

a graphical user interface, coupled to said central processing unit, configured to prompt said user via a dialog to specify said plurality of rules for recycling said data; specify the minimum size of said data to be recycled and/or specify special files/empty directories not to be recycled; and
recycle said desired deleted data according to said rules.

13. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 12 wherein said central processing unit is further configured to

display an original file of said desired data within said command line interface;
display an original file location of said desired data within said command line interface;

indicate within said command line interface deletion of said desired data in response to said desired data being inadvertently deleted using said command line interface; and

automatically recycle said file when said file does not contain useful information.

14. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 13 wherein said central processing unit is further configured to

display with the same window of said command line interface said original file, said original file location, said indication said deletion of desired data, and said recovered data.

15. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 14 wherein said operating system comprises a Linux-based operating system, a UNIX-based operating system or a Windows-based operating system.

16-22. (Cancelled).

Reason for Allowance

3. The prior art made of record does not teach or fairly suggest the combination of elements, as recited in independent claims 1 and 12.

More specifically, the prior art of records does not specifically suggest the combination of “automatically recovering deleted desired data from said memory of said data-processing system for display within said command line interface in automatic response by said system to said desired data being deleted from said command line of said command line interface; automatically displaying said deleted desired data within said command line interface, in response to automatically recovering said deleted desired data from said memory; permitting a user to specify a plurality of rules for

recycling said deleted desired data that the user does not wish to recover; specifying the minimum size of said data to be recycled and/or specifying special files/empty directories not to be recycled" in combination with all the other limitations in the independent claim 1 and "automatically recover deleted desired data from said memory for display within said command line interface in automatic response by said central processing unit to said desired data being deleted from said command line of said command line interface; automatically display said deleted desired data within said command line interface, in response to automatically recovering said deleted desired data from said memory; permit the user to specify a plurality of rules for recycling said deleted desired data that the user does not wish to recover; specify the minimum size of said data to be recycled and/or specify special files/empty directories not to be recycled" in combination with all the other limitations in the independent claim 12.

These features together with other limitations of the independent claims are novel and non-obvious over the prior art of record. The dependent claims 2-6, and 13-15 being definite, enabled by the specification, and further limiting to the independent claims, are also allowable.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Contact Information

4. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to USMAAN SAEED whose telephone number is (571)272-4046. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 8-5.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Hosain Alam can be reached on (571)272-3978. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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